

Portland.

Schs. Dreadnaught and S. H. Pinkham were at Portland on Thursday.

WEEKLY FISH MARKET.

Receipts this week are exceedingly light. Bad weather is still interfering with the halibuts and haddockers and all ground fish fares are coming in slowly. Haddock are in fair receipt but not in the quantity expected at this season of the year. The last fare of Newfoundland salt herring has arrived and sold at an advance, bringing \$4.25 per barrel, considered the highest price on record for salt herring in bulk.

Other than the salt herring advance the market presents no new features and other prices show no change excepting that one fare of haddock went to the splitters at \$1.35 per hundred weight.

The market shows firmness all around and there is a better demand reported for salt mackerel. Trade continues good in smoked bloaters and cut fish.

But few fares of frozen herring remain to arrive and only four fares here are as yet unplaced. Indications are that every fare will be needed to meet future demands.

The receipts at this port for the week ending Feb. 6 are

19,000 lbs. salt cod.
15,000 lbs. fresh cod.
11,000 lbs. halibut.
137,000 lbs. haddock.
1500 bbls. frozen herring.
729 bbls. salt herring.
700 qtls. cured fish.

Salt Fish from Vessel.

	Board of Trade Prices per cwt.	Outside Sales
Large Georges cod (handline)	4.50	5.00
Medium Georges cod (handline)	3.75	4.00
Large Georges cod (trawl)	4.25	
Medium Georges cod	3.50	
Large handline cod from deck caught east of Cape Sable	4.25	
Medium do.	3.50	
Large trawl bank cod	3.75	
Medium trawl bank cod	3.37 1 2	
Large dory handline cod	4.00	
Medium do.	3.62 1-2	

Fresh Fish from Vessel.

All large cod caught on La Have bank and to the westward	2.25	2.25
Medium do.	1.70	1.70
All large cod caught to the eastward of La Have Bank	2.25	2.25
Medium do.	1.70	1.70
Cusk	1.60	1.60
Haddock	1.00	1.35
Hake	1.10	1.10
Pollock	.60	.60

Other Prices from Vessel.

Hake sounds, 5 to 5 1-2 cts. per lb.
Livers, soft 30 cts. per bucket; hard, 90 cts. per bucket.
Fresh Bank halibut (white) 12 cts. per lb.
Fresh Bank halibut (gray) 10 cts. per lb.
Georges halibut, 12 cts. and 10 cts. per lb. for white and gray.
Newfoundland salt herring \$4.50 per bbl.
Smoked bloater herring, \$1.45 per hundred.
Frozen squid, \$3.50 per cwt.
Newfoundland frozen herring, \$3 per bbl.
Shore frozen herring, \$2.50.

Local Quotations of Cured Fish.

Cured Large Georges cod \$7.25 to 7.50 per cwt.
Cured Medium Georges cod \$5.75 to 6.00
Cured large Bank cod 5.50
Cured Medium Bank cod 4.75 to \$5
Kench cured large Bank cod 6.50
Kench cured medium Bank cod 6.00
Cured large shore cod 6.37 1-2
Cured medium shore cod 5.00
Cured cusk 4.75
Cured hake 2.50
Cured haddock 3.50 to 4
Heavy salted pollock 2.37 1-2
English cured pollock 3.50

Mackerel.

Shore 1s	\$19 to \$20 per bbl.
Shore extra 1s	21 to 22 per bbl.
Shore bloaters	24 to 25 per bbl.
Nova Scotias	18 per bbl.
Prince Edward Island	18 per bbl.
Norway bloaters	39 per bbl.
Norway 1s	29.50 per bbl.
Norway 2s	26 per bbl.
Irish	18 per bbl.

Feb. 8.

FROZEN IN AT SANDY POINT.

Sch. Annie M. Parker Must Stay There Until Spring.

WAS IN DANGEROUS POSITION

Whole Settlement Helped to Cut Channel to Safety.

A letter to the TIMES from Capt. John O'Brien of sch. Annie M. Parker of Boston, dated at Sandy Point, N. F., February 1, states that the vessel is frozen in the ice in St. George's Bay at that point. Capt. O'Brien says, "We are frozen in here for the winter and I think it will be a long dreary winter for me; but our vessel is in a safe place and cannot get hurt here. This is a bad fix to be in, but I would rather for the safety of the vessel be here than frozen in off shore out in the gulf. The weather here has been awfully bad and this is the only day for many weeks that there has been no frost. Send me the TIMES every day, for I want to see what is going on."

Evidently Capt. O'Brien had not heard that schs. Bohemia and Parthia had got out of the ice and arrived home, for in his letter he gives the positions of the crafts when he last saw them in the ice.

Capt. Wallace Parsons, who has been at Bay of Islands, N. F., all winter in the interest of Cunningham & Thompson, and who stopped over at his old home at Sandy Point on his way here, to visit relatives and friends, arrived here Saturday.

It was while he was at Sandy Point, that the five vessels got caught in the ice in the gulf, and the first news of their perilous situation was learned here through a despatch which he sent.

Capt. Parsons says that the Parker is now in a safe place. She was forced by the ice up into the Bay of St. George, and was unable to work out. The wind and drifting floe left her in a dangerous position near a bar which threatened her destruction.

The people of Sandy Point and vicinity saw the position of the craft and knowing that if she had to remain there all winter that her location was a bad one, determined to help Capt. O'Brien. Every man in the place and neighborhood went down to the craft and with Capt. O'Brien and his crew, worked unceasingly cutting the ice, and working the craft along to a place of safety. They cut altogether a channel 15 miles long and through this the vessel was hauled and sailed to a secure mooring spot at Sandy Point. For their arduous labors they refused to take any money.

Western Halibut.

Five cars of Pacific halibut are at Boston today.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Speculator, Georges, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Mattakesett, shore.
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, shore.
Sch. Emily Cooney, shore.
Sch. Electric Flash, shore.
Sch. Oliver F. Kilham, shore.

Today's Market.

Board of trade prices: Large handline Georges cod, \$4.50 per cwt. medium do., \$3.75; large trawl Georges, \$4.25; medium do., \$3.50; handline cod from deck, caught east of Cape Sable, \$4.25; medium do., \$3.50; large trawl bank cod, \$3.75; medium do., \$3.37 1-2; large dory handline cod, \$4.; medium do., \$3.62 1-2.

Board of Trade splitting prices on fish—All cod caught on Le Have Bank and to the westward, large \$2.25; medium, \$1.70; all cod caught to the eastward of Le Have Bank large, \$2.25; medium, \$1.70; snapper cod fish, 40 cts.; cusk, \$1.60; snapper cusk, 40 cts haddock, \$1.00; hake, \$1.10.; pollock, 60 cts.

Outside sale of dory handline cod \$4.40 for large and \$3.90 for medium.

Bank halibut, 12 cts. per lb. for white and 10 cts. for gray.

Newfoundland salt herring, \$4 per bbl.

Outside sales Georges cod, \$5 per cwt. for large, \$4 for medium.

Georges halibut, 14 cts. per lb.

Newfoundland salt herring, \$4.25 per bbl.

Boston.

Sch. Rose Standish, 4500 cod.
Sch. Matchless, 30,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 6000 pollock.
Sch. Diana, 3400 cod.
Sch. Fanny Belle Atwood, 23,000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Mary G. Powers, 7000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Robert and Arthur, 23,000 haddock, 7000 cod.
Sch. Massasoit, 7000 cod.
Sch. John M. Keen, 4000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Quartette, 2000 cod.
Sch. Motor, 10,000 cod.
Sch. Veteran, 1500 cod.
Haddock, \$3 to \$4.50; large cod, \$5; market cod, \$3.50 to \$4; pollock, \$3.50.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Helen G. Wells is fitting for a salt bank trip under command of Capt. Joseph Cusick.

Sch. Elizabeth N. of Bucksport is fitting for a salt bank trip under command of Capt. Roderick McNeil.

Schs. Edna Wallace Hopper and Mary A. Gleason were at Liverpool, N. S., last Thursday.

FISH SCARCE.

Almost a Famine in Boston at Present Time.

Boston is on the edge of a fish famine and today's few arrivals will not relieve it to any great extent.

Unfavorable weather is responsible for the condition of things, in the main, although the supply always varies owing to the inability to find the fish. The amount of fish brought in a day is often double or treble the number brought in the day before, and sometimes when the bad days come in succession the supply reaches a very low point.

Nearly the whole of the fresh fishing fleet is out and T wharf has an unusually deserted appearance, but there is as yet no alarm among the wholesale dealers, the general feeling being that arrivals in the next few days will restore the market to its normal condition.

The situation is complicated by the fact that there is at the same time a shortage of salt fish, one of the periodically recurring conditions which no one can explain, but which are familiar to all fish dealers.

On T wharf, the wholesale dealers are completely stripped, and but few of the retailers have anything left. Practically the only fish on the market are salt mackerel and frozen and salt herring.

To complicate the situation the outlook for smelts is bad, owing to the large amount of ice in the coves where the smelt are caught, and for the same reason the price of oysters is